

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MICHAEL POWERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

C21-517 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

(1) Defendant's unopposed<sup>1</sup> motion, docket no. 19, for leave to file a third-party complaint against North Whidbey Fire and Rescue, is GRANTED, and the United States shall electronically file its third-party complaint within seven (7) days of the date of this Minute Order and properly serve the third-party complaint within the period and via the means permitted by statute and/or rule.

(2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of record.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2021.

Ravi Subramanian

Clerk

s/Gail Glass

Deputy Clerk

<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff Michael Powers has indicated that he has no objection to impleading North Whidbey Fire and Rescue, but he objects to defendant's request, set forth in Paragraph 3 on Page 9 of the proposed Third-Party Complaint, docket no. 19-1, that plaintiff's "Third Amended Complaint [sic] . . . be dismissed." This request, however, is part of the Government's prayer for relief, and the United States is entitled to seek dismissal as a remedy in its defense of this matter and its prosecution of its third-party claims.